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ONE CENT

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. JOHN W. BERRYMAN

Widely Known and Highly Respected Woman Expires

NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY

Born Over 75 Years Ago Near Beallsville—Devoted to Home and Family.

Death claimed one of Charleroi's best known residents on Tuesday evening in the person of Mrs. Anna Berryman, the wife of John W. Berryman, who died at 5:45 o'clock at the Berryman home at 407 Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Berryman had been in failing health for some time. She was in her 74th year.

Mrs. Berryman was a native of Washington county having been born November 11, 1840 near Beallsville, in West Pike Run township. She was the daughter of Joseph W. House one of the prominent residents of that region.

On October 6, 1880 she was united in marriage with Mr. Berryman, and they took up their abode at California. They removed in 1875 to Coal Centre where they resided for a number of years.

Seventeen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Berryman changed their place of residence to Charleroi where a year previously Mr. Berryman had opened up the store that is now one of the leading business institutions of the kind in the Monongahela valley being conducted under the firm name of J. W. Berryman and Son.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Berryman. Only two survive. They are John D. Berryman of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, who is a member of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, and William I. Berryman, Esq., a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, who is also an official of the Union Trust company in that city. Miss Ella Berryman, a daughter, died in young womanhood and Georgia, another daughter, died in infancy.

Mrs. Berryman was essentially a "home woman." She always found time to be a good neighbor and to lend a helping hand and a comforting presence wherever there was sorrow and distress. She was devoted to her family and friends, and went about doing good in her quiet unostentatious way which made her efforts and life all the more productive. Since coming to Charleroi she passed her life tranquilly within her home circle, where her duties demanded the most of her time and attention. She was a most devoted wife.

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Little Mary Pickford in a one reel Biograph "A New York Hat" also a big 2 reel comedy, "When Ursus Threw the Bull." A laughing show, Coyle Theatre Thursday. 166-12

FOR SALE
On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-26t-p

Don't miss the Keystone today at the Star. 167-tf

CONTROLLER MOFFITT MAKES YEAR'S REPORT

County Receipts For 1913 Were \$1,315,986 And Expenditures, \$938,874—County in Good Shape Financially.

The report of John H. Moffitt, retiring county controller, for the year ending January 3, 1914, shows that at the time there remained a balance on hand amounting to \$377,112.65, or nearly \$10,000 more than was apparent a year previous. The total receipts is naturally shown in the taxes were \$1,315,986.70 and the total expenditures \$938,874.05.

The biggest item among the receipts is naturally shown in the taxes collected. These including those for 1913 and those that were delinquent, amounted approximately to \$569,000, over \$445,000 of this amount being taxes for 1913. Interest on county funds to the amount of \$7,455.72 was received. Bridge and road bonds brought in about \$300,000 while miscellaneous collections through the commissioners' office increased the receipts nearly \$100,000 more.

One of the big items of expenditure during the year was \$260,704.28, for road improvements. Bridge construction and repairs, due mainly to

the flood damages of 1912, cost the county last year \$115,000, while the outlay for the year for principal, interest and taxes on county bonds was \$159,347. Election expenses for 1913 cost \$17,000 and the care of county's indigent and the maintenance of prisoners for the year amounted to \$94,767.54.

Advertising, printing and stationery cost the county \$6,165.78; the court of quarter sessions \$27,296.45; tax assessments \$11,711.71; jurors and constables \$17,392.47; court house fixtures and office supplies, \$3,277.05; coroner's office in fees and costs, \$3,077.68; dog tax, including sheep damage claims, \$1,622.55; registration and enrollment, \$9,426.99; county engineer's expenses, exclusive of salaries, \$2,805.51; G. A. R. memorial, \$205; state tax on money at interest, \$81,141.11; road and bridge views and viewers' awards, \$6,603.86; justices' fees on transcripts, \$3,570.47; juvenile court, exclusive of salaries, \$2,718.77.

ARRANGE SERIES PUBLIC EVENTS

Members of Protected Home Circle Preparing For Entertainments

Carrying out plans for a series of six public events, members of Charleroi Circle, No. 308 Protected Home Circle are arranging for the observance of fraternal night on next Friday, J. A. McLaughry, supreme solicitor; A. D. Gue, state secretary and W. R. Stark, state deputy, are to be here that night and will make addresses. Last Friday night a vaudeville show was presented as the first event of the series, under direction of Miss Romola Anderson.

February 6 there will be a Juvenile Minstrel show, February 13, the annual valentine social, February 20 lecture by Frank Bly, February 27, Washington birthday social, and on March 6 a farmer's dance. On March 13 the members will enjoy one of their annual banquets.

The executive committee which has charge of the series of entertainments is composed of F. B. Taylor, A. B. Houseman, Hamilton Booth and Frank Bly.

Emily Stock Company.
Star Theatre, Monessen presents, "Across the Frontier," today and Thursday. Show starts at 8:15 p. m. 167-42

resented in sensational "wild west" scenes. The violent acts in which revenge and other evils are shown we also deplore.

Now, may I ask, when we can expect pictures from your censorship, and if we can compel their use, and how; also for any advice which might be useful to us in their work.

Hoping that our work in a common cause may excuse this infringement on your time, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Harriet E. McClintock.
Chairman of the Law and Order Department of the Woman's Civic League.

VISIT LOCAL COMMANDERY

Knights Templar From Pittsburgh Observe Confering of Order

McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar was honored by the visitation of a large number of Knights Templar from the Pittsburgh division, Tuesday evening, who came principally to observe the conferring of the order by the local commandery. The first meeting was held in the afternoon at 3:30 and then six o'clock dinner was taken at two leading hotels. The evening meeting started at 7:30.

At the head of the visiting party was John H. Neibaur, division commander of Pennsylvania, was also William J. Diehl, past grand commander of Pennsylvania, was also present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS

Tuesday evening at her home on Washington avenue Miss Hallie Risbeck entertained the Phi Delta class of the Methodist Episcopal church. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Phillis Murray; vice president, Miss Norma Bosson; secretary, Miss Esther Hall; treasurer, Miss Hallie Risbeck.

LICENSE COURT TO BEGIN MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The court has made an order as to the time for hearing the license applications for the coming week. All old applicants will be heard next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Old applicants against whom there are remonstrances and charges will be heard Monday at 1 o'clock. New applicants will be heard on Tuesday.

EVANGELIST ENGAGED FOR LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Power For Justices

New Law Provides Right For Final Disposition of Number of Cases

Justices of the county are being made cognizant of a new law which gives these officials final disposition of a number of petty cases, which in the past they had no jurisdiction over, other than to hold the defendant for criminal court.

For a number of years justices of the peace have been returning simple cases to the grand jury, with the result that the aggregate costs in these petty cases where the prosecutor was assessed the costs of the case these costs are still standing.

The justices can now dispose of the petty cases without returning them to the grand jury, having jurisdiction over the disposal of a number of charges, including petty larceny and in some cases, assault and battery.

FAYETTE RECEIVES 25 DEER

Species To Be Propagated in Mountainous Region Near Uniontown

PLACED ON A RESERVE

A shipment of 25 does has been sent to Fayette county by the State game commission to be released in the mountains of Chestnut Ridge to propagate deer in the old ranges again. Arrangements have been made to receive and care for the deer until they are released. George F. Titlow has been selected to have charge of the animals and they will be released for a while on the 130 acre preserve of Charles H. Gorley, near Farmington. Later it is planned to let them loose in the woods under direction of the state authorities.

The deer were caught on the Westover state preserve near Clearfield. In all about 100 of them were captured and crated ready for shipment. The deer are hungry and tame, it is declared and no trouble was experienced in catching them. A big corral was prepared and the deer tolled into it by scattered food leading to the enclosure.

Fayette, Somerset, Cambria and Westmoreland are to share in the distribution. Recently the four counties were included in a closed season of several years made effective by the state authorities upon petition of sportsmen from the several counties in order that the depleted ranks of

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Rev. M. H. Lyon D. D., Replies Favorably to Invitation.

IS MAN WIDELY KNOWN

Rated Second to "Billy" Sunday—First Open Date For Charleroi.

Charleroi will be made the center of a big evangelistic campaign within the next few months to be conducted by Rev. M. H. Lyon, D. D., an evangelist who from results and reputation, is considered by many next to Rev. William Sunday, who is now conducting one of the biggest campaigns in the history of the country at Pittsburgh. Rev. Lyons wrote Wednesday to Rev. John R. Burson, the secretary of the evangelistic committee that he would give Charleroi his first open date.

Some time ago the churches of Charleroi started a movement to secure the services of a noted evangelist for a union evangelistic campaign. Among the first considered was Dr. Lyon, and after one or two meetings he was invited to come by the pastors and two representatives from each of the Protestant churches composing the committee. Dr. Lyon had investigations made and the result of his investigations was the favorable answer he gave to Rev. Burson.

Dr. Lyon is not unknown in Washington county. He held successful meetings in both Canonsburg and Carnegie. His home is in Wheaton, Ill. Plans will be gotten under way for the coming of Dr. Lyon who it is expected will shortly set a date for his visit. It is anticipated that Dr. Lyon will try to arrange to visit Charleroi some time in the latter part of spring or the first of the summer.

MORMONISM DISCUSSED BY GUILD

The Westminster guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Rockwell at North Charleroi. The topic for discussion was "Missions Among the Mormons." The discussion was led by Miss Bessie Richey, assisted by the Misses Genevieve Nutt and Nelle Ryland. Miss Elma Collins contributed a solo and Miss Marie Whitehead gave a reading from Henry Van Dyke, entitled "The Lost Word." The officers for the new year are: President, Miss Elizabeth Elliott; vice president, Miss Mamie Rockwell; secretary, Miss Elma Collins; treasurer, Miss Estelle Baudoux; pianist, Miss Sylvia Michener. A pleasant social hour was spent by the members together with the visitors, of which there were a number present.

A Keystone at the Star today. 167-tf

E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.



VELVA LINEN

A wonderful high grade writing paper pound box for 25c
Envelopes to match per package..... 10c



It needs the expert inspection of a competent, skilled watchmaker at least once a year, and January is a good month to have your watch looked into. Perfect as the watch is, it needs oil and cleaning every twelve months, this amount of attention is given by one of our really expert watchmakers will make your timepiece really reliable and of everlasting life. Jewelry and clock repairing also of like excellence.

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TELEPHONES

Bell--76 Charleroi--76
Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, etc., of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock, survey notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

J. S. Migh Charleroi
J. F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

A WOMANLY SENATOR.

Commenting upon the appearance and personality of Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, the woman state senator from Colorado who lectured at Washington last week in the interests of woman suffrage, the Washington Reporter pays her a courteous tribute by characterizing her as a "womanly woman." Along this line the Reporter says:
"Mrs. Robinson in appearance and in reputation, is first of all a home woman. She is a wife and mother, a womanly woman in every sense of the word. She does not propose any wild, revolutionary plan. She has a reasonable and sane method in view, a method which she believes in because she has experienced its very satisfactory workings for 20 years in Colorado."
"In a quiet, womanly way, all the more convincing because of its very quietness and lack of violence. Mrs. Robinson shows quite plainly that rather than being dangerous to give woman the ballot, such action is the part of wisdom. Mrs. Robinson does not for a moment believe that giving the ballot to all the women will right every wrong in the world. She is far too sensible for that. But she does believe that good can be accomplished by giving the ballot to women and that women have the right to the ballot."

It is women like Mrs. Robinson, says the Reporter, who are hastening the day when their sisters will have the right of franchise equal with men. It is not remarkable or gifted women, but the women with home love and the instincts of humanity, who are proving to the world that politics has a place in the home as well as in the outside haunts of men.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMS

The proposal of the United States Steel corporation to start a co-operative farm for the benefit of its employees at Gary, Indiana, has suggested that other large industrial plants could also do likewise with beneficial results. The employees of any plant, however, need not wait for their employers to act in this direction, but by taking the initiative themselves can accomplish the same results. Any group of persons or special clubs organized for the purpose could do the same, and the opportunity is open to all and avail-

able in nearly every neighborhood. Groups of workmen, neighborhood communities, clerical, small business men, or any company of persons with a community of interests could engage in co-operative farming to some extent, and thus, very materially reduce their cost of living as well as add to its volume. Labor organizations that are maintaining their position on strike could also add very materially to their stores of war as well as endurance by practicing co-operative farming. In some portions of this district at the present time the United Mine Workers have built temporary shacks for striking brethren, who are being maintained upon strike benefits. Some of the vacant land in the district leased and cultivated by miners and other workers temporarily out of their regular employment could be made to produce resources that would materially add to the treasury of the organization during a strike or a suspension.

The idea of co-operative farming should not be monopolized by corporations and large employers of labor. It is an opportunity of which any group of workers can take advantage, and rightly managed will yield profitable returns.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Sentiment vs. Shekels.
Stella—Is marriage a failure?
Bella—No, but a pay envelope is never as thick as a love letter.—New York Sun.
One of the necessities by the new state law governing the employment of women in certain places is to post the name and ages of the women. Considering which it isn't much wonder the legislature of last year did not favor woman suffrage.

The North Belle Vernon man who rose from the notoriety of chicken thief to that supposedly of rustler, is evidently a man who profits by observation.

Uniontown is the latest town for the O. & P. League to seriously consider for its circuit. Enthusiasm is scattering like a lot of rocks in the bottom of a well—not at all.

The Federal leagues definition of an outlaw differs slightly from Pan Johnson's characterization.

Some men are so vain as to think a woman is smiling at them because she likes their looks, when as a matter of fact she is simply betraying amusement at the kind of dude they wear.

The Mexican Federals are not in the Federal league but they are outlaws.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A difference in the cost of living in Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, both of which are said to be high enough, has been discovered by a Punxsutawney man who spent a short time at Reynoldsville the other day. The Punxsutawneyite made the mistake of taking aboard more booze than he could conveniently carry along, and before he got out of town he found himself before Burgess Fred Butler, who informed him that the cost for his joyful conduct would be \$10.

"It's too much," protested the man from Punxsutawney, "I can get the same thing at home for \$3."

The burgess insisted on \$10, however, and after he had paid it the Punxsutawney man started towards the door doing sums on his fingers. Just as he reached the door he had finished his calculations.

"Three drunks and a quart of Punxsy for the price of a single drunk at Reynoldsville. I'm never coming back," he shouted. It nearly always happens that the man who gets away from home to do his buying gets stung.

When Bud Weeks, a game warden in one of the public preserves, emerges into civilization, he always has a good story to tell. The last time he appeared at the "settlement" to lay in a stock of supplies, he told the following yarn, which is now floating through the state papers:
"As I was going over on the Lake road this morning," he said, "I saw two gray squirrels eating out of a small pasteboard box. When I approached they staggered away like drunken men. I looked at the box and saw the reason why. It was

labeled 'chocolate cocktails.' It had probably fallen from a passing automobile.

"I watched these squirrels as they tried to climb the tree and get in their hole. They were just like a drunken man trying to put a key in the keyhole, and had about as much success."

"I went on fishing and as I was coming home tonight, what do you suppose I saw?"

"Saw them, snoring the pledge?" suggested a bystander.

"Nope," says Bud. "They are both sitting on the side of the lake holding cakes of ice on their heads. They were a sick looking pair I tell you."

LOVER

A L. McCracken and family, Earl Hopewell and Charles Sphar attended a party at the home of Frank Wright of West Pike Run.

Miss Maude Bonnell of Brownsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Furman Nelson.

Miss Bessie Allman who had been ill for some time with fever and who suffered a relapse several days ago is much better again and able to be about the house.

Hiram Stillwell who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. William Winnett of Garwood, who was seriously ill is improving.

Guy Williams and family spent Sunday at the home of William Silbaugh.

Endsley Cupp who has been ill for a few days is about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

Rev. McVay of Fayette City, will preach at the church here next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Frank Hopewell is ill.

Miss Bertie Waller spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Bessie Allman. Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood, also spent the day with her sister, Miss Bessie.

Mrs. I. E. Morris who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shanks and children of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley is ill at her home on Lock Hill.

Robert Heatley of McKeesport is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Albert Strauser and Mrs. Jacob Gulantz.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osolo a son Sunday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler visited Mrs. John Stober Tuesday at the McKeesport hospital.

Miss Julia Owens of Pittsburgh visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty Monday.

Joseph Jenions was a caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Charles and James Lundy of Fayette City and Patrick Lundy of Alpenport visited Patrick Lee Sunday.

William Shanks was injured Tuesday while at work on the new lock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Paxton have returned from their wedding trip in Wellsville, Ohio.

Strength Restored by Vinol.

Strength and even life itself depends upon nourishment and proper assimilation of food and unless digestion is good the whole body suffers.

Mrs. C. W. Busby of Mountsville, W. Va., says: "For years I was in a weakened, run-down condition, and I could not find anything that would help me. Vinol was recommended, and I tried it. Before I finished the first bottle I was better. I continued its use and am as well as ever. I have gotten several neighbors to take Vinol with the same result."

We know the great power of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, in building up all weakened, run-down persons, and for chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary trouble, and that is why we guarantee to return your money if it does not help you. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

SARAH ELLEN LLOYD DIES AT AGE OF FOUR

Sarah Ellen Lloyd, aged four years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd died at the home of her parents at 602 McKean avenue Tuesday evening at 7:10 o'clock. Funeral services will be this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery tomorrow.

HUMAN BROTHERHOOD.

When Disaster Came All Were Kin and Equality Reigned.

Friends who went through the horrors of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906 and kept their spiritual senses alert tell me that its most poignant experience was not one of horror or of pity, but of the almost marvellous attainment of human brotherhood.

"Just after the disaster when rich and poor waited in line together for their allowance of bread and milk, I saw," says a friend, "the women from the St. Francis hotel, who sleep on a doorstep with her head on a mud. A long sable coat was thrown over her, and under one corner of it a young Japanese boy, a perfect stranger to her, was curled up asleep."

"Everybody was everybody's friend, and though we were all dog tired, there was not a word of complaint or ill nature. To become together in the park and care for each other's babies around fires of driftwood gathered on the beach transformed men and women into defenseless children of the earth, revealed each to each by their innate loveliness."

"Common danger and mutual helpfulness, common misfortune, common work, common confrontation with the elemental, brought a swift achievement of almost ideal brotherhood. A crushing blow made all the world for a time kin."—Atlantic Monthly.

TAKING A PHOTOGRAPH.

So Easy Nowadays That It Positively Peaved the Old Timer.

"I'm in an organization where the members are expected to furnish the secretary with photographs of themselves."

"Yes?"

"Well, I hadn't been to a photographer's for twenty years. I hated to go. I remembered the old head clamp, and the twisted spine, and the awkward hands, and the depressed chin, and the silly smile. It seemed to me worse than the dentist's. But I had to go. I walked into the photographer's big room like a Christian martyr, and the operator pointed out a chair, and I sat down, and he said, 'That's all.' I asked him to repeat it. He did. Then I got out of the chair and went back to my office."

"Well, I don't feel right about it. It didn't seem to me worth while. I don't think the photographer treated me right. It looked to me as if he had a disagreeable job on his hands and wanted to shirk it. He should have fussed over me more. What do I know about posing? Besides, there wasn't time. That's all, he said and fanned me out of the chair. They didn't snub me that way twenty years ago no sir!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made the Most of His Hats.

When Lord Milner held his first reception at Pretoria the officers and legislators were given to understand that frock coats and tall hats were expected of them. There was only one shop in the place in which silk hats were sold, and this had but four of them. The Transvaal legislators rushed off in a body to buy these four, but the better, not being mad, saw his opportunity in their extremity. He knew there was no time to get hats from any where else, so he resolved not to sell. He offered to let them out on hire at the rate of 10 shillings for ten minutes. His shop was close at hand. Four gentlemen could present themselves before his excellency. After ten minutes they must silently steal away and hand over their hired finery to another panting quartet. It was done, and the hater still repeats dreamily as he recalls the moment of his life, "It would not have been fair to have sold them not fair to my customers and not fair to myself."—London Globe.

"The Corsican Bandit"

Only those who have traveled a good deal in Italy can realize the depth of the resentment that is still felt there at the losses the country suffered through the "Corsican Bandit," as Napoleon has been dubbed. The Italians have a saying about the French, "Are the French thieves?" "No, but bona parte (a good part of them) are." And when a visitor goes to one city after another, sees one building after another that was robbed of its chief treasures by Napoleon, he begins to understand this savage sentiment. It is even stronger in Malta, which island was virtually swept clean of its splendors of medieval and renaissance art by the conqueror. The Maltese loot is all somewhere at the bottom of Alexandria bay, the ship on which Napoleon loaded it having foundered there.

Wat Tyler's Rebellion.

Attempts to fix by statute the wages of agricultural laborers in England were largely responsible for the great revolt of 1381, or "Wat Tyler's rebellion." It represented the despairing effort of landowners to get back to the level of wages before the black death came to make labor dear. But the lord of the manor overshot the mark. He wanted the day wage kept down to 4 cents to 6 cents a day. Had he put 6 cents to 8 cents in the schedule there might have been no rebellion.

Badly Expressed.

Mother-in-law—It is so kind of you, Joseph, to take the trouble to drive me home. Son-in-law—Don't mention it! It's no trouble at all. On the contrary, it is the most delightful drive I have had for some time!—London Telegraph.

The wise prove and the foolish confess by their conduct that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—William Paley.

9 Cent Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

See later announcement for bargain surprises

Tick and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE

The Productive Age of the Average Man

The productive age of the average wage earner ceases at about fifty, while more than fifty percent of them live to be sixty-five years of age. Young man, what are you doing for the last fifteen years? "Old age and poverty are two heavy burdens."

Start a Savings Account with this bank and add a portion of your weekly or monthly earnings to it and old age will be taken care of with a substantial competency.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.
Resources over \$1,700,000.00

The Mutual Movies are getting better every day. See them at the Star. 167-11

To Dissolve Trust Company
Legal steps have been taken to dissolve the Burgettstown Trust company. The business of the institution was several years ago taken over by the Burgettstown First National Bank, but no legal dissolution had ever been decreed.

Is Your Pocketbook

Sick?

Intrust it to our care and we will nurse it back to health and a good appetite.

Try Advertising

Your purse will soon take on a prosperous appearance. An inch of space in this paper is worth a bushel of other remedies.

For Business Builness Advertising Pays.

SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, thus giving sound, restful sleep and no snoring. Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Fine for nose bleeds. Get Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct, in sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi.

VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors carry the medication to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach. When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors—of Methol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor and Pine Tar—are released by the heat of the body. Usually the worst colds go in one night—croup in fifteen minutes. Vick's is fine for head colds, asthma, and catarrh and is absolutely harmless. Three sizes—from 25c up.

TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Charleroi People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Charleroi proved the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

M. Miller, 210 Second St., Charleroi Pa., says: "While living in Marion, Ind., I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in return for the great benefit I had, I recommended them highly. My principal trouble was backache and I was annoyed by headaches, dizzy spells and trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once. I know of other people who have used them with good results."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prothonotary's Notice.

The following accounts have been placed on file in my office and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on the 9th day of February 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Account of J. B. Wilson, Assignee of George B. White.
Account of W. G. Edmonds and W. G. Porter, receivers of The Washington Drug Company.
Account of Boyd E. Warne, Committee of Thomas V. Stockton.

A. V. Lewis, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Washington, Pa., January 16, 1914.

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TRY A WANT AD

EATING AND ELOQUENCE.

An Englishman's Protest Against Post-prandial Garrulity.

All men eat, most men speak; but, though all men eat a dinner, only the few speak after it, while the many listen and suffer.

To say that eating and eloquence go hand in hand may be a solecism, but it is a fact, at any rate a condition, in these days and these latitudes. After dinner speaking is an evil peculiar to no land. It is an infection that obtains a wider vogue in civilized countries than in those that are still close to the primitive ideal. The savage has not reached that stage of degeneration where he imagines that the processes of digestion are aided by discussion and stimulated by dulness. The primitive man clings to tobacco and repose as the pleasurable adjuncts of his victuals.

Postprandial garrulity reaches its most virulent development among the English speaking peoples. It has become almost a ritualistic and religious function with them, and the resolute Englishman or American goes to his feeding function, his banquet, to eat, drink and be talked at seriously and solemnly.

To gorge a man with dishes and delicacies as a preparation for gadding him with deliverance and dullness is the substitute which a modern civilization provides for the Roman holiday, for, though this age abhors blood and slaughter and shudders reminiscently over the memory of gladiators, Numidian lions and Christian martyrs, it does not hesitate to make martyrs of its guests and throw them to its lions, the after dinner spouters. — London Truth.

HUNTING THE HIPPO.

Methods of the Willy Native Hunters of North Africa.

As hippopotamus hunters the Shullas of the Sobat region, North Africa, stand alone. A native hippo hunt is an exciting and dangerous sport. The hunters are in dugout canoes; two or three paddle while one manages the harpoon or barbed spear, to which are attached a stout rope and a float of ambatch.

When the hippo comes to the surface to breathe an attempt is made to steal upon him with the harpoon; when this is accomplished the hunters make a hasty retreat from the enraged beast, and in turn engage his attention while attempts are made to spear him by those in the other canoes.

When severely wounded a hippopotamus goes ashore to rest or to die and not to attack its assailants, as has been so often reported. The native hunters wait for this, and when the animal goes up out of the water a volley of spears is thrown into it, and slowly the huge beast bleeds to death. The hunters do not always escape. Sometimes the life or a limb of one of them is sacrificed to their daring.

The hide of the hippopotamus is cut into strips and dried to be sold to Arab traders, who, in turn, sell it to the whipmakers of Omdurman and Egypt. Certain portions of the hide are much prized as shields. The flesh is cut into long, narrow strips and dried in the sun; its taste resembles that of coarse beef.

A King's Dog Lost.

Lord Northcliffe's reference to King Charles' cry for his lost dog as being among the earliest English newspaper advertisements reminds one, says the London Chronicle, of the tone of those pioneer announcements. Here, then, is Charles in search of a dog.

"We must call upon you again for a Black Dog, between a Greyhound and a Spaniel, no white about him, only a streak on his breast and his tail a little bobbed. It is his majesty's own dog, and doubtless was stolen for the Dog was not born nor bred in England, and would never forsake his Master. Whoever finds him may retain him at Whitehall for the Dog was better known at Court than those who stole him. Will they never leave robbing his Majesty? Must he not keep a dog? This Dog's place is the only place which nobody offers to buy."

For Short.

Mrs. Butler had a new cook, who was a buxom negress. She came one morning, and after she had been assigned to her duties the mistress asked her name.

"Yo' may call me Florentina," was the reply.

"What is your other name?" inquired Mrs. Butler.

"Why, missus," said the colored woman, "yo' see, my odder name is Ida, but Ise alius been called Florentina fo' short." — Philadelphia Record.

Monte's Burning Mountain.

The "burning mountain" of Monte, in Aveyron, France, is often mistaken for an active volcano because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, but it is in reality a coal mine, which has been burning for several years. — London Opinion.

In a Bad Way.

"Here is a doctor who says you mustn't eat when you're worried."

"But suppose you're always worried for fear you ain't goin' to get anything to eat?" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sweeping.

"That is a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previously.

Be sure that the wisest persons are the least severe. — Montague.

BUSY TAIL OF A WHALE.

Legend of the Origin of the Idea of the Screw Propeller.

The following extraordinarily interesting story is printed by the Marine Journal with the express stipulation that it cannot guarantee its authenticity, but gives it for what it is worth.

"Way back in 1858 the stout Dutch boat, *Groote Marie*, Captain Van der Broek, bound from Amsterdam to the East Indies, became dismasted in trying to round the Cape of Good Hope and, because of high seas, was in a generally bad plight. Just as things were looking particularly black an investigation of a terrible blow revealed the fact that a large whale had crashed partly through the rear board and had got caught in the timbers. Fortunately water which was pouring into the aft hold was promptly blown out through the open hatch way by the struggling animal, and in endeavoring to release itself the big mammal lashed the water with its tail so violently that it propelled the bark ahead at seven knots an hour into Cape Town harbor.

"It was in watching the mighty effect of the whale's tail that the good captain conceived the idea of a screw propeller, but neither the Dutch merchants of Cape Town nor his brother skippers of Amsterdam were sufficiently interested in his tale to unite with him in patenting the device."

THE KING IS KING.

No "Power Behind the Throne" in England, It Is Said.

It is often asked who really inspires the king's attitude upon current questions of the day and, more particularly, who writes his speeches?

The king takes, it is possible to state, the closest interest in every leading question of the day, and while he must of necessity take the advice of his responsible ministers, he has views of his own that he does not hesitate to pronounce whenever the occasion calls for it, while his speeches are "roughed out" entirely by himself.

This draft of what his majesty desires to say is then passed on to the officials of the private secretaries' office, who prepare the speech in set form and submit it to his majesty in formal language. This he goes through most carefully, and it often takes two or three rewritings before the king is thoroughly satisfied with it.

It may be said at once, however, that no words uttered by the king are approved until they have passed his most careful scrutiny. It is likewise possible to add that his majesty is an extremely good impromptu speaker and that some of his most notable utterances have been made without any previous preparation of any kind. — London Gentlewoman.

Didn't Stop.

A young man who was with a party of motor tourists making a trip through the mountains decided to stop over in an attractive place for a few days and went into the hotel to ascertain the rates.

"What are your rates?" he inquired.

"Seven dollars a day, sir," was the reply.

"If I stay," went on the man, "I shall want a room on the parlor floor."

"That will cost you \$1 extra," said the clerk.

"I shall also want a room with a fireplace, where I can have a fire these chilly evenings."

"One dollar more, sir."

"And, of course," said the tourist, "I want one with a bath also."

"A dollar additional, sir."

"Well," said the man thoughtfully, "how much will you charge to let me leave the hotel just as I am?" — Pulitzer Magazine.

"Good Morning!"

When we are at our best a flood of life pours itself out in the simple old words "Good morning," a flood of meaning which strains to express itself in a thousand ways, but has to be content with verbal symbols. Our physical and vital energies, our love, our playfulness, our stores of gratitude for the world's past gifts, all that is calling us toward the future, comes rushing out in the time mellowed greeting. The depths of us, the concentrated and imprisoned energy of our inmost life, calls across the distance to the unseen depths of our fellow. — Atlantic.

Schoolboy Aspiration.

A schoolboy wrote the following essay on soap: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes what you can't eat. It smells good and tastes of oil. Soap always tastes worse when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimose don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimose!"

Made Him Live Up to It.

Downtrod—Never write letters, my boy, that you'll regret in after life. Downtrod—You speak as from experience? Downtrod—I do. In early correspondence with the lady who is now my wife I signed myself "Your obedient servant."

Unmasked.

"I was introduced to your wife to-day, and she glared at me."

"I can't account for that."

"I can. I s'pose I'm your scapegoat, you old fraud!" — Kansas City Journal.

Explosive.

An ambitious young writer having asked, "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" was told, "A powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

Strange Facts About Sleep.

No scientist can explain what sleep really is. Most human beings sleep on their sides, with the knees drawn up; elephants always and horses commonly sleep standing up. Bats sleep head downward, hanging by their blind legs. Birds, with the exception of owls and the hanging parrot, or India, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the neck thrust among the feathers between the wing and body. Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg. Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting shoreward they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle. Sloths sleep hanging by their four feet, the head tucked in between their fore legs. Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet closed together and blanketed by their bushy tails. Hares, snakes and fishes sleep with their eyes wide open. Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have a screen that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light, for they sleep in the daytime. No one knows whether insects sleep or not. Man is the only animal that ever sleeps on its back. — New York World.

He Capitulated.

His wife met him at the door. His dinner had been waiting for thirty minutes, but she was smiling sweetly. Her hair was done up in a becoming style, and she looked ten years younger than usual.

She put her arms around his neck, drew his head down and kissed him sweetly.

"Give me your hat and coat," she said. "I will hang them away for you. I can see that you are tired. Have you had a hard day at the office, dear?"

"Yes," he replied. "I'm all fagged out."

"I'm sorry. But never mind. I feel sure that things will take a turn for the better soon. I've got a surprise for you—the maid has prepared a nice chicken stew, the kind you like so well. Shall I run upstairs and get your slippers?"

"Never mind, little woman," he replied, pushing his hand into his pocket. "How much do you want?" — Chicago Record-Herald.

Britain's Conscience Fund.

Much more money has been sent anonymously to the British government's conscience fund than to that of the American government. The first recorded payment of this kind was the sum of \$1,800, sent to Pitt in 1789, with a letter requesting him to apply the money to the use of the state in such manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained from the public treasury. You are implored to do this for the case of conscience to an honest man. Nearly every year since then the chancellor of the exchequer has received a certain amount of conscience money. In 1841 the chancellor received \$70,000 from a person who stated that he had engaged in smuggling for many years, and that this sum represented all his profits therefrom. One year the conscience money forwarded by British taxpayers totaled \$80,000.

Two Wits and a Street.

Craven street, Strand, London, once produced quite a competition among epigrammatists. James Smith, one of the authors of the "Rejected Addresses," who died there in 1839, wrote:

In Craven street, Strand, ten attorneys find place.

And ten dark coal barges are moored at its base.

Fly, Honesty, fly: seek some safer retreat.

For there's craft on the river and craft on the street.

To which Sir George Rose retorted:

Why should Honesty fly to some safer retreat.

From attorneys and barges, 'od rot 'em!

For the lawyers are just at the top of the street.

And the barges are just at the bottom.

"The Finest Speech in English."

The finest speech in English of the last half century was delivered at Gertsburg—a speech made by a man who had been a country farmer and a district lawyer—which ranks among the glories and the treasures of mankind. I escape the task of deciding which is the masterpiece of British eloquence by awarding the prize to Abraham Lincoln—Lord Curzon at Cambridge University.

A Practical Woman.

Our idea of a practical woman is one who can get as much pleasure out of changing the chifonier to where the dresser stood and the dresser to where the chifonier stood as she would find in buying a new rug for the dining room. — Galveston News.

The Tortoise.

Men live faster than women. When we married, at the age of twenty-three, our wife was twenty-two. That was eighteen years ago, and we are now forty-one. Our wife, however, has not yet reached twenty-seven. — Cincinnati Scimitar.

A Source of Supply Gone.

Bob—Ain't it awful that Dick is going to get married? Jack—What's awful about it? Bob—Why, Dick was such an easy guy to borrow money from! —Puck.

In a Bad Way.

Fond Parent—Do you think I ought to have my daughter's voice cultivated? Absentminded Visitor—I should think you ought to have something done for it!

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators. — Gibbon.

Bulldozing the Bull.

A few years ago I took the short course at our college of agriculture, and, besides learning how to judge calves and so forth, I learned the university yell. During the following summer our neighbor, bull, bothered us at times by breaking into the fence and coming up onto the pasture with our calves. I was, of course, built in the time one of my brothers, who also knows some of the points on large yells, and I each took a bulldozing and started the bull.

The bull took to his heels and ran until he came to a good sized water tree. Here he wheeled and started pawing up the earth and belching and other wise showing an inclination to fight. To keep up our own courage we started giving the college yell. The bull gave one start at look and then made for home the straightest and swiftest way. It took him through two barbed wire fences, but they did not hinder him any. He did not trouble us again. The moral of this is: When you go to college learn all you can, for you never can tell what you may have use for. — Country Gentleman.

Reservations For Utopia.

Give me the sofa in the drawing room. I never make my wife out a liar in company, no matter what she tells. I always wait until the company leaves.

When talking with a person from New York or Boston I have never asked, "Who's running the hotel down there now?"

I've never remarked when eating at the Palmer House, "Mrs. Palmer certainly is some cook."

Although I come from the south, where I did ride horseback, I don't mention the fact to a person until at least five minutes after we have been introduced.

When the hotel clerk asks me if I want a room with a bath I never say, "No; I will not be here Saturday night." — Chicago Tribune.

A Friend In Need.

A speaker in an English election relates the following incident: One night he spoke in the poultry market at Whitechurch. The next morning a young man stopped him in the street and said:

"I was looking well after you last night."

The speaker expressed surprise at the necessity.

The young man continued his story: "I saw a young man come into the meeting with his coat pockets bulging out in a way that made me suspicious. Two of us followed him up. He stood at the back of the room, and we stood on each side of him. Gently but firmly we pressed against him. There was a crackling sound of breaking eggs, and the man was out of action."

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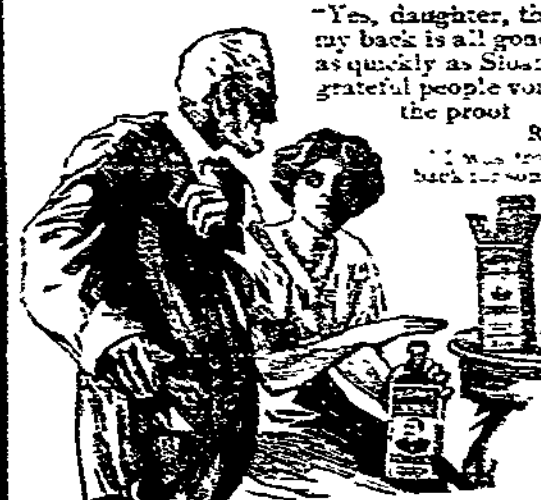
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In Re Road Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11, 1911 and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Riverview-Courtney, described as follows:

That portion of the public highway leading from Riverview to Courtney, beginning at a point in the State Highway from Morongahela City to Pittsburgh, known as Route No. 247, where the center line of Maderia Avenue intersects said State Highway, thence via Maderia Avenue to Mingo Street, thence across the County Bridge over Mingo Creek and by a new location to the end of the brick road constructed by Union Township where said brick road intersects the line between New Eagle Borough and Union Township. The length of the proposed improvement is one thousand five hundred sixty (1,560) feet more or less, and lies wholly in New Eagle Borough.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914.

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Clerk's office, January 12, 1914.

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That portion of the public highway beginning at the end of the Meadow Lands-Houston, Brick Road, where the borough line of Houston intersects said road, thence in a North-easterly direction for a distance of one thousand seven hundred sixty (1,760) feet, more or less, to the South end of the Brick Pavement of Pike Street at or near the Pennsylvania Railroad Branch line to Midland, all in the said Borough of Houston.

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